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**SAVANNAH, Ga.** - Armstrong Atlantic State University junior second baseman April Jowers was named to the National Fastpitch Coaches' Association DII All-American First Team on Wednesday evening at the NFCA's annual awards banquet prior to the DII Softball World Series.

Jowers becomes Armstrong softball's first first-team All-American since Katya Eronina was a first-team honoree in 2003. She is just the fourth Armstrong softball player to earn All-American honors from the NFCA, joining Annie Sells (2000, 2002), Stacey Richardson (2002, 2003) and Eronina.

The Columbus, Ga., native ranks third in NCAA Division II in batting average with a PBC-leading and Armstrong record .497 clip. Jowers also set the single-season Armstrong hit record (81) for the Pirates while also besting her own single season stolen base record with 28.

The 2011 Peach Belt Conference Player of the Year and Daktronics/CoSIDA Southeast Region Player of the Year, Jowers led the Pirates to a 31-14 overall record and a berth in the NCAA Southeast Region, Armstrong's ninth appearance in the regionals in the last 11 seasons.

Click [here](#) to view the complete 2011 NFCA Division II All-American squads.



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